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RANGE BID MODEL

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Applicant or Patentee: orney's. Dkt. No. 3598-2 McI Serial or Patent No.: B Assign d Concurr ntly H r with Filed or Issued: RANGE BID MODEL For: VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS [37 19(f) and 1.27(c)] - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled: RANGE BID MODEL described in the specification filed herewith. application Serial No. patent No. I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below: no such person, concern, or organization ŧ] persons, concerns or organizations listed below* (i) NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27) N M Name M Address ☐ Small Business Concern ☐ Nonprofit Organization Individual Name Address Individual ☐ Small Business Concern Nonprofit Organization Name Address Individual Small Business Concern Nonprofit Organization

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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